

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

THOTTATHIL ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: Unknown

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FOR: NOVEL β -LACTIMS, METHODS FOR THE PREPARATION OF
TAXANES, AND SIDECHAIN-BEARING TAXANES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert the following paragraph:

--This is a continuation of 08/440,291, May 12, 1995, pending, which is a divisional of 08/320,628,
October 11, 1994, abandoned, which is a continuation of 08/033,598, March 19, 1993, abandoned.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 6.

REMARKS

A cross-reference to the parent application has been added and a claim has been canceled.
Entry of the amendments is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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